

# LOUDOUN COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON YOUTH

## MINUTES

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

**Members and Staff in attendance:** Supervisor Steve Snow, Carol Kost, Rhonda Walker, Nancy J. Lasik, Delbert White, Jr., Kurt Erickson, Wes Corber, Annette Phillips, Capt. Thom Shaw, Charlene Johnson, Tim Chesnutt, Christine Robinson, Jason Lee, Randee Ulsh, Jessica Walker, Brittany Rose, Lauren Smallwood, Alyssa Samuel, Lindsay Samuel, Sean Hampton, Hannah Sweeny, Trent Lugar, John Santosuosso, Brandon Ballentine, Traci Cox, Mallard Owen, Susan Khalil, Mike Morgan, Chrystal Robinson, Ian Khalil, Jason Williams

Excused absences were: Eric Scofield, Rebecca Bowman, Melanie Myers, Anne Mikszewski

### **Call to Order**

The Chair, Carol Kost called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Correction: Allison Samuel should read Alyssa Samuel

**MOTION:** The motion was made by Nancy Lasik, seconded by Jessica Walker, and unanimously approved that the minutes of the March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting be accepted as corrected.

### **Public Comments**

Supervisor Snow thanked the youth and the public for coming to the meeting. Snow discussed his history with ACOY and touched on the subjects of transportation and Teen Survey.

### **School Reports:**

#### *Broad Run*

- Finished Teacher Talent Show. Prom will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. May 31<sup>st</sup> will be “Law” Day for seniors. Senior Trip will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Spartan night raised \$1000 dollars.

#### *Foxcroft*

- Shannon Walker reported that Foxcroft held their annual blood drive. Residential staff from Foxcroft attended COPE’s Adult/Parent Drug Info session at Harmony with Rhonda Walker. Walk-a-thon for South Asia coming up.

#### *Harmony*

- Fundraiser for relay for life.

#### *Heritage*

- NHS held a blood drive. Prom is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Chorus and Band trip is coming up and they are going to Orlando FL.

#### *Loudoun County*

- “The Movie” premiere will be this Saturday. Last Thursday was the Drama production NHS of the coffeehouse. Virginia SCA Conference will be held in Richmond this Saturday. Loudoun County chorus received superior ratings at their competition in New York.

#### *Loudoun Valley*

- Skipping has become an issue for the seniors. Prom is May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### *Potomac Falls*

- Assembly was held last week on Drugs and Drunk-driving. Blood Drive held. A fight between two girls occurred. Unfortunately the principal who tried to intervene was hit as well. Prom will be in May.

#### *Stone Bridge*

- AP Exams causing drama as some students deal with problems concerning senior exemptions. School has had a “skipping” problem. Prom is on May 14<sup>th</sup>. VHSL Conference was held 3 weeks prior and over 800 students attended.

**Proposed Bylaws Review and Discussion:**

Tim Chesnutt went over the reason for the amendments to the Bylaws. Nancy J. Lasik reviewed the changes on Article II Section I and Article V (Purpose of the LYC).

**MOTION:** The motion to approve the bylaws was made by Delbert White, Jr. and seconded by Traci Cox.

**Chair's Report:** *Carol Kost*

Process for recruitment of ACOY members will be more formalized. Deadline for nominations: June 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Carol will be sending a letter to the principals outlining the guidelines for representatives. Rhonda Walker added Notre Dame Academy to the list.
- Youth Week meeting was held last Wednesday-Youth Week is scheduled for May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>. May 31<sup>st</sup>—Representatives from each district to talk about issues (at least 9)
- June 1<sup>st</sup>—Senior Citizens Dinner at Dominion High School.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>—All Libraries will have “Youth Night” including a meeting with Morris Dees
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>—Health Fair/Community Picnic for Middle Schoolers from 4-7pm. Heritage High School is the host for Loudoun Annual Stompfest from 6:30-9:30pm
- June 4<sup>th</sup>—Battle of the Bands/Picnic at Ida Lee
- June 5<sup>th</sup>—Reverend Jeunee Cunningham and Baxter Interfaith Program at Heritage High School from 1-3pm
- Will have time to unveil “Teen Machine” program
- May 21<sup>st</sup>—YouthFest/ Purcellville Days. Approval of Teen Vendors. Located at Fireman’s Field.

**Communication**

The use of Yahoo Groups was discussed as a communication tool and for keeping all information together. Can sign up to receive a Yahoo ID in order to be able to login to Yahoo Group Sites where a database including minutes and members will be present.

See email on the following form.

**Manager's Report/Updates**

Charlene Johnson reported that:

- Senior Sendoff at Bonefish on June 4 from 11:30-1pm Maximum: 40 people.
- United Way Meeting – Brittany Rose and Christine Robinson was in attendance.
- Blue Ribbon Dinner at Harper Park Middle School is April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm- 6:30pm.
- White water rafting in August

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:48p.m.

The next meeting will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jackie Mayne*

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Acting Secretary